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ST. CLOUD TEMPERATURE

Taken the year round the climate at St. Cloud is more salubrious than can be found in any part of the state. It's never too hot, never too cold. Just the weather for good health and thriving truck farms.

LEVI SHAMBOW FILLS BIRCHER'S UNEXPIRED TERM AS OUR MAYOR

At the regular meeting of the city Council last Monday evening Hon. Levi Shambow was elected by the city council to fill out the unexpired term of Hon. Wm. Bircher, deceased, as mayor of St. Cloud. Mr. Shambow was notified immediately after his election and was called to the city hall and sworn in as mayor at once. He immediately took charge of the office, the council having been presided over by Mr. J. L. Cummings on it the election of Mr. Shambow and having recessed until his arrival at the council room.

Mr. Shambow is well known to every taxpayer in the city, and has been one of the most progressive citizens in the Wonder City since his coming to St. Cloud from Montana several years ago. He has served the city as councilman and has had years of experience in other public offices in other cities before making his home in Florida. He will be in harmony with the plans for public improvements that have been started here and will make a valuable addition to the official family. The latter part of next month the people will be called on to elect councilmen and a mayor and it is understood that Mr. Shambow will be a candidate for the office. It now appears that he will be unopposed, so well pleased are the citizens with the council having selected Mr. Shambow that many have already stated there will be no need to change mayors.

Another meeting of the council will be held next Monday, when there are matters pertaining to the public improvements to be considered.

DURHAM FOR TREASURER

Friends of A. G. Durham have mentioned his name as a candidate for the office of city treasurer, to succeed Hon. J. L. Cummings in the primary of next month, providing that Mr. Cummings decides not to be a candidate for re-election.

When Mr. Durham was asked about this proposition by the Tribune yesterday, he said that he would run if Mr. Cummings decides to retire, but would not become a candidate to oppose Mr. Cummings as he thought Mr. Cummings had served the city faithfully and well, and deserved re-election if he was a candidate.

Mr. Cummings told friends last night he would not run for re-election, therefore Mr. Durham can be considered a candidate.

MATERIAL ARRIVING EVERY DAY FOR NEW CITY IMPROVEMENTS

Eight carloads of sewer pipe and two carloads of water pipe and one carload of gravel that is to be used in the waterworks and sewerage systems of St. Cloud have arrived up to Wednesday morning and more materials are expected to arrive each day until the work is completed.

Mr. George Vaughn, representing the United States Sanitary Septic Tank Co., of Memphis, Tenn., which concern has the sewer contract, arrived last Thursday and has been busy having materials placed at convenient points over the city. Men are expected to arrive soon to start the excavation work for the sewerage system.

Mr. W. J. Mallie has been busy for the past few weeks making concrete blocks that are to be used in the erection of the new water power plant, to be located at Tenth street and Missouri avenue. Work on the building foundations will be started in a few days.

Word has been received from the manufacturers of the engines for the power plant that they are pushing the manufacture of the machinery for St. Cloud and will have everything ready on schedule time.

The streets are presenting a lively appearance as the many wagon loads of material are hauled from the railroad to various places over the city. When work starts there will be several hundred laborers on the different contracts for several weeks.

NEW STEAM LAUNDRY TO BE OPERATED IN THE WONDER CITY

Seeing the need of a steam laundry in this city many persons have called at the Tribune office to urge that steps be taken to obtain this new business enterprise. The matter has been mentioned in these columns several times and has been investigated by several different people but this week we are enabled to make an announcement that will be of interest to every citizen.

St. Cloud will have a steam laundry within three or four weeks, work having already been started on the buildings that are to be used for this purpose.

Carnation Moulton, who came to this section of Florida from Chattanooga, Tenn., has started work on a building for the purpose of starting a steam laundry to handle all the work of the city of St. Cloud and surrounding section. The new laundry will be located one block west of the city limits, although Mr. Moulton owned properties on Kentucky avenue, he stated that that street being a residence section, he would not spoil the appearance of the neighborhood by using his lots for a business house, and that he hopes to have the place ready for business within thirty days. He intends to use an automobile delivery wagon, so that few squares out from the business section will make no difference.

Mr. Moulton has some of the best known laundry men in the state interested in the project with him and has had several years experience himself in this work. He announces that all new and modern machinery for an up to date laundry will be installed.

PROPOSE PAVING TWO STREETS FROM 10TH ST. TO LAKE FRONT

Councilman Labor W. Farris, commissioner of streets for St. Cloud offered a suggestion to the city council last Monday that will meet with universal approval in the city, when he suggested that steps be taken to have two streets to be selected, paved with brick or other hard surface material for the distance of one mile each, from Tenth street to the lake front, and that this work be undertaken as soon as the property owners in that section would send in a petition for such improvement.

Mr. Farris stated that at the present price of brick road a nine-foot road could be constructed at a cost of about $12 per lot to the property owners, and that if petitions could be obtained from the majority of the property owners on streets leading to the lakes that the city would have authority to go ahead and contract for this work while other road work was under way in this section, which would insure the city getting better prices than if they wait until all the road contracts now pending were finished.

This plan met with approval of all the council and it is understood that petitions will be prepared at once to have these roads paved and provide a driveway from the business section of the city to the beautiful lake front.

At the next meeting of the city council it is very probable that this matter will be presented in a form that may take definite shape and insure these improvements during the coming summer.

The editor of the Tribune has interviewed several property owners along New York and Pennsylvania avenues and everyone to whom the question has been put as to the desirability of having this work done now has agreed that they were in favor of immediate action.

PROFILES ACCEPTED ESTABLISHING GRADES

The city council last Monday accepted profiles prepared by Engineers Wylie and Reynolds and W. A. Glen for the grading of streets and sidewalks throughout the residential parts of the city, so that future sidewalk construction may be laid to a uniform grade with the street. Persons who are contemplating making improvements will confer with the superintendent of streets when starting such construction so that all work may be according to the official profiles of the city.

ST. CLOUD AND GOVERNOR'S DAY AT OSCEOLA CO. FAIR TOMORROW

Osceola County's First Annual Fair opened in full blast yesterday and has been attracting good crowds. The grounds are conveniently arranged and the exhibits are far beyond expectations. The races are the best in the state and the amusements are all clean and worthy of patronage.

In the exhibit building the hand-painted china exhibit greets the eye as you enter and turn to the right. Then comes the domestic science exhibit, needlework, etc. The school exhibit is complete, having work from practically every school in the county. Filling two sides of the center dome is the green vegetable and fruit exhibit, and the articles displayed are even better than specimens that have taken first prizes when exhibited from this county at Tampa and Orlando. In the other corner of the center dome is the exhibit of the Canning Club girls, and the work makes a creditable showing. Wm. Lewis Lang has on display some fine specimens of taxidermy work, the articles being souvenirs obtained in this county. New Eden Plantation Co. have an attractive syrup display and next to this is a vast display of cane from different farms in this section. A parcels post exhibit is shown, giving much valuable information to people who desire to ship farm products by mail. Miss Jean Caldwell has an elaborate display of flowers and plants, all of which are grown in this county.

There are hundreds of things that deserve special mention, but the fact that the fair opened yesterday does not permit a full description this week.

Tomorrow being St. Cloud Day and Governor's Day it is expected that there will be a large attendance from this city, special train service having been arranged for this purpose.

JUDGE PERKINS REFUSES ORDER RESTRAINING CONTRACTOR TO HOLD UP WORK ON BRICK ROAD TO ST. CLOUD

Suit Filed in Name of W. B. Crawford as Taxpayer Result of Threat Made By Contractor Who Lost Job When Commissioners Awarded Brick Work to Georgia Engineering Co.---Commissioners Sustained in Action After Hearing Last Friday at DeLand

That the Board of County Commissioners acted within their rights on January 15th, when they awarded the contract to the Georgia Engineering Company, of Augusta, Ga., for vitrified brick road leading from Kissimmee to St. Cloud at a figure that was a few hundred dollars higher than another concern offering a bid, was sustained by Judge J. W. Perkins, sitting at DeLand last Friday to hear arguments on a bill of complaint filed by W. B. Crawford as complaining taxpayer, asking for a restraining order against the Georgia Engineering Company to hold up the work and against the county commissioners to prevent their paying any money for work done on the contract. A general demurrer to the bill of complaint had been filed by Attorneys Johnston & Garrett and J. S. Cadell, acting for the Board of County Commissioners and Judge Lane, of St. Petersburg, acting for the Georgia Engineering Company. Mr. Crawford was represented by Judge John P. Wall, of Tampa, attorneys for the Good Roads Construction Company (Mickler & Edwards), who employed Mr. Crawford to file the suit as a complaining taxpayer.

After the hearing, which lasted four hours, Judge Perkins sustained the demurrer on every point and the case will have to go to the supreme court for final adjudication if the complaining taxpayer desires to arrange bond to double the amount of the contract that has been let and all costs in the case, amounting to approximately $800.00. Whether Judge Wall, of Tampa, representing Mr. Crawford, will take that case to the supreme court is unknown, but it is not very likely that the case will be appealed with a plea for an immediate restraining order. Work was started last Monday on this road, since Judge Perkins refused to grant an injunction.

Starting of Suit

It will be recalled that the letting of this contract by the county commissioners called forth an attack by a newspaper in this county under the pretense of defending a home manufacturer who does not make vitrified brick, but it was very apparent that a concern whose standing has been questioned by the commissioners, because of their troubles encountered in other places where they had received work, was back of that article, which was replied to through these columns by a county commissioner. It was learned by the Tribune that the local concern did not inspire the attack, and no attempt to push the matter was made in later issues of the paper.

When B. P. Mickler employed W. B. Crawford as attorney to bring a taxpayer's suit to force the cancellation of the contract with the Georgia Engineering Co., Mr. Crawford asked W. B. Makinson to sign the papers and become a party to the suit. A report was circulated that Mr. Makinson had signed the bill of complaint and we mention this fact to correct the report. Mr. Makinson, learning the nature of the suit, refused to become a party to any such legal entanglements for the Board of County Commissioners. It was then left to Mr. Crawford to become the complaining taxpayer to test the matter in the courts. John P. Wall, of Tampa, who has been attorney for the Good Roads Construction Co., when that concern was doing business as Edwards Construction Co., was called on to handle the matter before Judge Perkins.

In the argument before Judge Perkins, Mr. G. P. Garrett, of the firm of Johnston & Garrett acting for the county commissioners, handled the case in a most able manner. Mr. Garrett quoted from memory every decision of the Florida Supreme Court since 1882 on the questions involved and knew almost verbatim every statute on the question. To begin with, the suit had been filed against the commissioners individually and under the statutes the county must be sued in the name of the county, but this was waived by the attorneys for the board in order that the case might be tried and settled last Friday. They gave permission for the attorneys for the complainants to amend their suit to make it against the county. Every decision of courts, both in the state and in other states, that was quoted showed that the county commissioners had a right to exercise discretion in awarding contracts unless fraud and questionable methods were charged. In this suit no fraud or questionable methods had been charged, and the question resolved itself into one of the right of using discretion in letting a contract to a higher bidder after investigations had been made by the board.

The county commissioners had ready, if it had been necessary to introduce evidence, an engineer's test report showing that the brick offered as a sample by the losing contractor did not come anyway near the test required in the specifications and that the Georgia Engineering Company sample was above the test required. Citations were quoted to show that it had been found in other cases that the lowest bidder was often low because of the inferior grade of material bid on. In every point the action of the commissioners was sustained.

Osceola county has five commissioners men that were elected because of their standing in the county, and men who intend to get the best that money can buy on every contract at the same time they are guided by laws that specify their duties, and they are under bond to perform these duties according to law.

The work will proceed without further delay. All future contracts for roads will be handled in a business-like manner by the board, and only bids from concerns whose past record shows them to be reliable contractors will be considered. Our commissioners are profiting by the experience of other boards who have had much trouble in road matters, and can be depended on to give the people good roads as fast as the money is available.

The only thing this suit has accomplished was an expense to the county that should be paid by the complainant who failed to make his case before Judge Perkins. It required some time of the commissioners which must be paid for, as well as the attorney fees that were necessary to handle the case.

HEAR "CHIMES OF NORMANDY" TONIGHT; HELP SECURE LIBRARY

Every lover of good music will attend the performance of the comic opera tonight, which is being staged for the benefit of the library fund of the Ladies Improvement Club, whether they are really interested in the library or not. But to those who are public spirited the entertainment will be doubly attractive.

A rehearsal was given last night to put the finishing touches on the work of the chorus, all home talent, that has given so much of their time to this worthy movement, and the editor of the Tribune was fortunate to hear part of the rehearsal. So much impressed were we with the manner in which "The Chimes of Normandy" will be rendered for the first time to the public this evening, that we can not say too much in praise of the work. The voices are all good, and the acting of the several parts by St. Cloud people makes this entertainment worth double the small fee that is charged.

Every seat should be sold out for both tonight's and tomorrow evening's performances, the music and singing being entertaining and the acting being worthy of old time stars. The funds go entirely to the work of securing a library building. In this performance different arrangements from many of the kind have been obtained in regards to the funds. Usually such entertainments are put on by some outside party and the local organization only gets a percentage. In this case all the money goes to the library, only the actual necessary expenses having to be paid from the receipts. This will add a neat sum to the library building fund, and every public spirited citizen should attend either one of the performances to aid all that is possible.

DISCUSSED ROAD PROBLEMS

A mass meeting was held Tuesday afternoon in the G. A. R. hall, Mr. F. F. H. Pope presiding, at which time a general discussion of the situation relating to the St. Cloud-Melbourne boulevard was entered into. A report was read by Mr. Sam Brammar, president of the Board of Trade, that gave some idea of the cost of the proposed road, and another meeting has been called for next Tuesday afternoon at the same place, when it is hoped some definite action can be taken. A plan to have the county commissioners issue warrants for the work under an act of 1911 was mentioned, thus saving the expense of bond issues and bond trustees. This will require a new election, and as the present assessed values if the tax levy was made in the limit under that provision of the law for this special road district about $42,000 per year would be obtained for road work in this section. Under this plan of paying with warrants in seven years direct tax in this district would build the entire system of roads proposed. A general attendance is desired for next Tuesday in order that some action can be taken.

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LADIES' IMPROVEMENT CLUB

February 7, 1917.

Meeting was called to order by Mrs. Lou Henricks, the outgoing president of the club, who introduced the incoming president, Mrs. Dr. Cushman. The new president responded in a very pleasing manner and told what she would like to do this new year and what she would like the members to do to assist in making this year a good one.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

Mrs. Ryan reported on the progress of the "Chimes of Normandy," a three act comic opera to be given by the local talent, February 15th and 16th.

Telephone bill of $1.50 read. Bill was allowed.

Mrs. D. C. Thompson's resignation from the library committee read. It was moved and carried that the resignation be accepted with regret.

Auditing committee's report read and accepted.

Mrs. Deshaies reported that the benches and tables in Oak Grove Park were fixed by some comrade.

The same library committee was appointed to fill their offices for the ensuing year.

Mrs. Metzgar was appointed to instruct the club in parliamentary law the first meeting in March.

It was moved and seconded that the club extend a word of thanks to Dr. Farris and Mr. Brinkerhoff for arranging with the G. A. R. Hall directors to have the club meet in that building.

At the next meeting, the third Wednesday in February, each member and anyone else who wishes, is asked to give a three-minute talk on a subject she thinks is of the most importance to club work. Adjourned.

Ruth Wylie, Press Cor.

W. C. T. U. Notes

The W. C. T. U. met in regular session on Monday, at 2:30 p. m., at the Baptist church. Opened meeting by singing "The Nation Is Going Dry."

President read second chapter of James and offered prayer. Also gave a short talk, which was highly appreciated.

Parliamentary rules were read by Mrs. Riley. District convention will convene here the evening of February 8th and all day the 9th. Miss Minnie Neal will give the opening address Thursday evening, at 7 o'clock sharp. Everyone is especially invited to attend. Mrs. Clark, of Kissimmee, will respond.

Friday morning meeting will open at 9:30 a. m.; all-day meeting in the Baptist church; all ladies of the W. C. T. U., resident members and visiting members are invited to meet at the door of the Baptist church on the 12th of February, in time to get into line for the parade. March with the other organizations of the city. They will carry the banner.

After the close of business meeting a reading was given by Mrs. Ward. She was listened to with great pleasure. Then a motion to adjourn was in order and carried.

N. A. Stillwell, Press Cor.

BADGERS TAKE NOTICE!

The Wisconsin Association will meet in Oak Grove Park today. All members and all Wisconsin people are cordially invited to come and be one of us. If the weather is cold we will hire a hall.

N. A. Stillwell.

NEW ENGLAND SOCCIETY

February 8th the New England Society met in Masonic hall at 2:30 p. m., President F. P. Wentworth presiding. Meeting opened by singing America. Prayer by Rev. Dr. Dunlap. Minutes read and approved. Treasurer's report read and approved.

The president spoke of being invited to take part in the parade on February 22. We are to meet in a body at 1 p. m., at Masonic hall, and march to the G. A. R. hall and take our place in the line of march.

A gentleman gave us a general idea of the line of march from G. A. R. hall. Remarks by the president on our carrying a banner, which Mr. Currier has offered.

Motion by E. L. Goodwin that a committee of two be appointed to attend to the banner and securing a flag.

E. E. Livermore kindly offered to loan us a silk flag for that day. The matter was left to committee.

Motion by W. H. Adams that same committee extend an invitation to the drum corps to meet and march with us to the G. A. R. hall.

The program was in charge of F. P. Wentworth.

Solo by Miss Jane Warner, accompanied by Mrs. Morgan.

Reading by Mrs. Merwin, a short history of the early days, followed by a poem.

Recitation by Mrs. L. T. Goodwin, A Speech by a Farmer.

Violin music by A. H. Jones, who responded to an encore with The Girl I Left Behind, which was much enjoyed by all.

Remarks by the Rev. Dunlap on the New England States, followed by an article on Man and the Mosquito.

A mandolin solo by Mrs. Baker, accompanied by Mrs. Adams.

Reading by D. C. Leister on Katarina's Visit to New York City. He responded to an encore with The Old Grand Army Boys, which was greatly enjoyed by all.

Reading of poem by Mrs. Burbank on Old New England.

Song by Mr. Burbank.

E. L. Goodwin reported the illness of two of our members. Motion made that we extend our sympathy to all sick members.

Singing, Hurrah for Old New England. Meeting then adjourned to meet at Masonic hall Thursday, Feb. 22, at 1 p. m. All New Englanders in the city are invited to join us.

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W. C. T. U. Convention Notes

By MRS. CLARA E. KENNEY.

According to previous announcement the eighth convention of the W. C. T. U. of the 13th District was held in the Baptist church in St. Cloud on February 8th and 9th. Meeting on the evening of the 8th opened by District President Mrs. Clara Kenney, who also made the address of welcome which was responded to by Mrs. Cochran, of Kissimmee.

Among the enjoyable things on the program was a song by the Young Men's Quartette, which pleased the audience very much.

As usual the L. T. L.'s did their part well. We are proud of the L. T. L.'s—Loyal Temperance Legion.

Miss Minnie E. Neal's address was the feature of the evening in which a large, attentive audience evidenced their interest.

Friday morning at 9:30 meeting again assembled. After singing several temperance songs Mrs. Ward led in the devotional service.

Song by all, Patriotic Voting.

Subject for discussion, Are We Doing Our Best, which was opened by Mrs. Northrop, who gave us many good pointers. Mrs. Clark, of Kissimmee, followed with an interesting talk.

Mesdames Depew, Robinson, of Kissimmee, and Ward, committee for the day on subscriptions to the Union Signal, reported nine subscriptions. Mesdames Hughes, Daniels and Aultman of Kissimmee, reported four new active members and two honorary members.

Committee on press work:

Mrs. Kiche for Tampa Tribune.

Mrs. Cochrane, Times-Union,

Mrs. Bronson, Kissimmee Gazette.

Mrs. Kenney, St. Cloud Tribune.

Reports from the various superintendents were fine and denote activity along these lines.

Report for the Kissimmee Union by Mrs. M. C. Clark was also very good. They report 25 members and meet second and fourth Fridays of each month.

Mrs. Cochrane reported good work on press. A rest room to be furnished by the W. C. T. U. at the Osceola County Fair, where the weary may rest, little children be cared for, and temperance literature distributed.

St. Cloud reported having put on five temperance programs at the Veterans' Association, which is one of St. Cloud's attractions.

There were present 18 officers and delegates, and 10 states were represented at the convention. Each representative brought word from their state, after which they were given the White Ribbon Cheer, St. Cloud Rally Cry and Miss Neals prohibition Rally Cry.

Little Nellie Adams was carried to the platform by Mrs. Depew and given the White Ribbon Cheer salute, as she is our baby recruit.

Discussion on the different lines of prohibition work, voting, etc., then followed.

Very interesting talks by Mrs. Metzgar, Dr. Holloway, of Indiana, and Rev. Danbury.

On motion, our state president, Miss Minnie E. Neal, of Jacksonville, was made a voting member of the convention.

At request of district president Miss Neal acted as chairman.

Election of officers for district resulted as follows:

District president, Mrs. Mary C. Clark, Kissimmee.

Secretary, Mrs. J. M. Cochrane Kissimmee.

Treasurer, Mrs. Elizabeth Kibbe, of St. Cloud.

Superintendents:— Anti-narcotics, Mrs. Bronson, Kissimmee; Christian Relief Citizenship, Mrs. Mary Hart and Mrs. Silas Cooke, of St. Cloud; Evangelistic work, Mrs. Witherspoon, Kissimmee; Fairs and open air meetings, Mrs. Aultman, Kissimmee; Flower mission, Mrs. Ward, St. Cloud; Franchise, Mrs. Riley, of St. Cloud; Medal contest, Mrs. Clara Kenney, St. Cloud; Medical Temperance, Mrs. Dr. Cushman, St. Cloud; Mothers' meeting, Mrs. Depew, of St. Cloud; Scientific Temperance Instruction, Mrs. Matthews, St. Cloud; Social meetings, Mrs. Stillwell, of St. Cloud.

The afternoon session was turned over to Miss Neal, who gave us much valuable and interesting instruction.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH NEWS

The go-to-Sunday School movement is increasing the attendance and the interest is also on the upgrade. Let every Sunday school worker in the county do all they can to increase both attendance and interest. We also urge the teachers to study to attain and impart the Truth as the teacher is held responsible in the sight of God for what they teach.

The Local Sons class meets this week to plan greater things for the class.

The Loyal Women's class has begun a study in training for service. Many more could avail themselves of this golden opportunity.

The services are very well attended and the interest is good.

The Wednesday evening meetings are full of interest and are very helpful in the study of the Bible. We are at present studying "Sin: what it is, and can we live without it; and what must we do to sin?"

Remember that Wednesdays and Fridays are our at-home days. All are invited to visit us at the parsonage. Let us get acquainted.

There are many things in life that are very important, but the most important thing of all is your soul's salvation.

I. L. Jenkins, Pastor.

W. O. W. Again Active

Last Thursday evening the Woodmen of the World held their regular bi-weekly meeting, transacted the usual order of business and after the installation of their new officers, who were elected in January, proceeded to regale themselves with the things that always please the inner man. The newly elected officers are as follows:

Consul Commander—L. A. Gossaar.
Adviser Lieutenant—J. J. Johnston.
Banker—J. W. Sage.
Clerk—J. B. Carlin.
Escort—E. L. Eames.
Watchman—C. M. Levi.
Sentry—C. C. Newton.
Physician—J. D. Chunn.
Managers—Foster Newton, J. A. McCarthy and E. L. Eames.

T. A. Sommers, who has filled the presiding chair for the past year, of course, assumes the office of Past Consul Commander.

This organization is one of the livest set of young men in this city and county, and at nearly every meeting there seems to be something in the way of excitement going on. It is understood that great things are planned for the immediate future, and it behooves all local and visiting members to be on the qui vive, for there is no telling what they are missing by abstaining from attendance. The organization meets on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month, and one week from today they will assemble to again make merry.

ELLA B. PERKINS

Ella B. Perkins passed to the Great Beyond on Tuesday, February 6th, at 9 a. m. Her maiden name was Ella B. Pope, and was born at Winchester, Litchfield County, Connecticut, on May 28th, 1842. At the age of 18 she married Harvey B. Perkins, and soon afterwards moved to Detroit, Michigan. Mr. Perkins being a Civil war veteran, and his health failing, could not stand the severe cold of the North and they decided on a warmer climate and came to St. Cloud in November, 1909. Mrs. Perkins was the mother of five children. Her aged husband and three children survive to mourn the loss of a faithful wife and a kind and indulgent mother. The surviving children are Nelbert Perkins, Mrs. Lula Gilbe..., of St. Cloud, and Mrs. Ruby Branock, of Cambridge, Md. Burial will be in Mount Peace Cemetery, at St. Cloud.

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LYNCH THANKS

Lincoln's birthday has come and gone, like all the former ones that have come to St. Cloud's good citizens, old and young. Last year the committee thought it would be impossible to get so many people together again in this growing city, but the immense crowd of the present Lincoln Day was at least fifty per cent greater that in 1916. And, as secretary of the present committee I fully believed in enlisting the splendid St. Cloud Tribune force to assist me in my earnest endeavors to make February 12th the really greatest of all Lincoln Days up to the present time, and so I gave you, dear, kind Tribune friends, a great deal of trouble, and perhaps annoyance, in my anxiety to thoroughly advertise the day for which I was working and planning. I am very deeply indebted to Professor Riley and all the kind and efficient school teachers, and the dear scholars, for their splendid addition to the best part of the parade and also the program and exercises. I thank Messrs. Gilbert, Porter, Arrowsmith and Bert Gessford for the excellent male quartette selections rendered; and to Mrs. Ansbaugh, president of the W. R. C.; Elmira Westcott, patriotic instructor, for their assistance. And all who assisted in the program readings, and to Comrades Depew, Deputy and Commander J. Goff, for help in singing. My thanks to Miss Edith Harrod and the lady who played for the quartette, my thanks are given, and to Comrade Deputy for the use of his organ. I owe my sincere thanks to the excellent Tribune people for their many kind favors. To the hall janitor, Mr. Miller, and his good wife, my grateful thanks are extended for their work in fitting the large hall for the exercises so nicely.

The oration of Dr. Cooke was a most excellent one, instructive and patriotic. The reading of Mrs. Kenney was a fine eulogy of the life of President Lincoln. And to the finely arranged drum corps my sincere thanks are extended. Their music was excellent.

The ladies of the W. R. C. presented a large, beautiful flag to the G. A. R. Post No. 34. Mrs. Westcott made a fine presentation speech, and Commander Goff nicely responded.

Wm. P. Lynch, Sec.

ELSIE P. McELROY AUXILIARY

The Elsie P. McElroy Auxiliary No. 17, of the Army and Navy Union, met in their rooms on Monday for a short session only, Lady Commander Mary N. Hill presiding. Several applications were handed in for new membership and committee appointed for same. Meeting was then adjourned until February 26th. The Auxiliary then took part in the annual birthday parade of our martyred president, Abraham Lincoln. It was a glorious sight to behold, and the stars and stripes and banners of the unions threw out all their patriotic splendor to the breeze. St. Cloud can well be proud of the grand showing of the boys in blue and the girls made on the long line of march. Long may Old Glory wave.

Mrs. E. Vreeland, Press Cor.

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LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY APPROPRIATELY OBSERVED IN ST. CLOUD

With the city gaily decorated with flags, and streets crowded with winter visitors and veterans that have been in the Wonder City since the city started building seven years ago, St. Cloud presented a patriotic appearance Monday that probably was not equaled anywhere in the United States.

Observing Lincoln's birthday in such a patriotic manner brought pleasant memories to many a veteran on that occasion. Forming in line at the G. A. R. hall at one o'clock the various associations marched through the streets to the tunes of the fife and drum corps, the veterans heading the procession, followed by the Epworth Leaguers, comprised of hundreds of small children, each waving a miniature Old Glory. Then came the members of the St. Cloud W. C. T. U. in automobiles and the ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps and other organizations, making a line more than a mile in length. After following the principal streets of the city the large hall of the G. A. R. was filled to its capacity, while a delightful program was carried out. The celebration was one of the largest ever held in the city and will be remembered for many days to come by those veterans who so dearly loved our late Grand Army Commander in Chief, Abraham Lincoln. The parade was formed as follows:

Drum Corps and flag.

Sons of veterans as escort to G. A. R. Post.

The G. A. R. Post flag.

The G. A. R. Post and all soldiers.

The Army and Navy Union with flag

The Woman's Relief Corps with flag

The Army and Navy Auxiliary with flag

The Masonic order.

The Odd Fellows with flag.

The Order Eastern Star with flag.

The Rebekahs with flag.

The Loyal Order of Moose with flag.

The Patriotic Order of America with flag.

All other orders and societies with flags.

Officers, teachers and scholars of the public schools, with flags.

All citizens, old and young, with flags.

Mayor, city council, Board of Trade and Ladies Improvement Club and associations in autos or other vehicles.

The order of exercises in the hall was as follows:

Opening song by entire audience, America.

Prayer by Rev. J. B. Westcott.

Solo by Miss Jane Warner.

Reading of Lincoln's Gettysburg address by Dr. E. G. Farris.

Song, Washington and Lincoln, by male quartette.

Reading by Mrs. Ausbaugh, president of the Woman's Relief Corps.

Reading by Mrs. Elmira Westcott, patriotic instructor of the Woman's Relief Corps.

Keller's American hymn, by male quartette.

Oration by Rev. Dr. Cooke.

Song by teachers and scholars of the High School, "The Red, White and Blue."

Patriotic address by Rev. W. F. Kenney.

Reading by Miss Goldie Groves.

Closing song, The Star Spangled Banner, by all.

Benediction by Rev. Jenkins.

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MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION

The Michigan Association convened in its regular monthly meeting at 2 p. m., in the G. A. R. hall, with president James Goff in the chair.

Song, America, by the audience.

Prayer by the chaplain, Rec. Jenkins.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

The treasurer's report showed $17.32 on hand to date, bills for hall rent and refreshments for the last meeting amounting to $7.60, presented and ordered paid.

The new pastor of the Presbyterian church, Rev. Stewart, and his wife, were introduced to the audience, and each expressed themselves as feeling highly honored by the reception accorded them, and on motion they were made honorary members of the association.

An expression of sympathy and condolence for the family and friends of Mayor Wm. Bircher was given by a rising vote. The following committees were appointed:

For making arrangements for serving dinner at the next meeting in old G. A. R. Hall, Mesdames Manypenny, Goff and Ottaway.

On program, J. F. Bullard.

President Goff and Comrade Kesler were made a committee to provide a banner for the association for the Lincoln birthday parade.

The following program was rendered on this occasion:

Violin and piano, patriotic medley, J. N. Burch and Mrs. Burns.

Comrade Chas. S. Wilber, 128th N. Y. Vols., related some of his war ex- "The Miser."

Song, I Want to see the Old Home, Comrades Goff and Burch, Mrs. Burns accompanist.

Original poem, Long Lake, Michigan, Miss Florence Richardson.

Violin and piano, Marching Through Georgia Grand March, J. N. Burch and Mrs. Burns, which completed the program.

The association was singularly favored by the ever kind and efficient assistance of Mrs. Burns at the piano. She is the daughte rof Comrade and Mrs. Duvall, of Florida avenue, between Eighth and Ninth streets, who has been visiting them for a few weeks and the members of the Michigan Association were very much pleased to have her assistance. On motion she was given a vote of thanks and made an honorary members of the association, and presented with a Michigan badge.

After a few short talks by several comrades and the exchanging of some war reminiscences, the association adjourned to meet March 7th, at 10 a. m., in old G. A. R. Hall.

N. Y. Vets Association

The New York Veterans Association meeting was held on Tuesday, February 6th, at 2 p. m., in the Masonic room, corner Pennsylvania avenue and Tenth street, and was opened by singing America.

Prayer by Rev. Northrop.

Singing, Battle Hymn of the Republic, by the audience.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Resolutions on the death of Comrade Scriber read and adopted.

Next meeting will be held March 6th, in Oak Grove Park, weather permitting.

Program by Mrs. J. G. Hill was then taken up, as follows:

Recitation, Mrs. Davies, General Scott, the Veteran; also The Girl who Couldn't Help her Mother.

Recitation by Mrs. Francher, The Night After Shiloh.

Dream song, by Comrade Myers.

Recitation by Miss Riley, Barbara Fritchie.

Recitation by Mrs. Marskie, Lincoln's Favorite Poem, also Barba Fritchie, in German.

Violin music by Comrades Andrist and Jones, with Mrs. Bitler at piano.

A talk by Mr. Melmaker on his travels.

Mandolin music by Mrs. L. Baker, with Mrs. Bitler as accompanist.

Reading by Mrs. S. E. Hill, St. Peter at the Golden Gate.

Remarks by Comrade Wetherstin, which drew forth more remarks from Mr. Melmaker, on his voyage from Scotland.

Mrs. Davies appointed on next program.

Invitation by Comrade Francher to the New York Association to join in the parade on Washington's birthday.

Closed by singing Red, White and Blue.

There were fifty-eight present.

Comrade Geo. B. Kellog, Co. A, 18th N. Y. Inf., joined the association.

A. R. Robinson, Press Cor.

FRUIT FROM THE WONDER CITY

Uncle "Mack" Warner Sends Fruit and Vegetables From Florida

Mr. Geo. Nagel has received a quantity of various kinds of fruit from E. M. Warner, of St. Cloud, Florida. The collection consists of grapefruit, kumquats, guavas, oranges and lemons, which Mr. Warner gathered from trees grown on his own land in Florida. These trees were planted about seven years ago and have been bearing profusely for the past four years.

Several fine radishes were also included in the box.

Mr. Nagel brought a specimen of each kind of fruit to the Herald office and if he had not warned those on duty at the time that the fruit was green and must be allowed to ripen, the editor and the office devil would undoubtedly have made a meal of it and pronounced it excellent.

It is quite an alleviation to a Northerner, who has just emerged from a month of frigid weather, to be reminded by the sight of rare fruits—and lemons—of that wonderful southern climate.—Christianburg (Ohio) Herald.

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WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY TO BE FITTINGLY CELEBRATED HERE

The general committee working on arrangements for the celebration of Washington's birthday met and made the following provisions for the occasion.

Mr. McKay is to represent Uncle Sam. A mounted body guard of ladies and gentlemen is to escort Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Washington, in charge of the city marshal.

Mr. J. B. Kessler will represent George Washington, and Mrs. J. M. Winn will represent Mrs. Washington.

Col. J. F. Bullard will be marshal of the day, and he will select his assistants. The president of each association taking part in the parade will be in charge of that association in the line of march.

After the parade the address will be delivered in Oak Grove Park if weather permits, otherwise in the G. A. R. Hall, the Rev. George Washington Brown to be the speaker.

The line of march is to be arranged in alphabetical order, each state to have a banner. States having no organization in the city are invited to fall in line. Mr. S. W. Porter will have charge of the singing and select the members of the choir. Comrade Goff was selected as a committee to obtain attendance of the school children.

All patriotic orders in the city of St. Cloud are invited to participate in the parade. The secretary was instructed to ask the Masons and Odd Fellows to fall in line.

The line of march as prepared for the parade is as follows:

Order of Parade

Uncle Sam on horseback.

George and Martha Washington on horseback.

Escort for George and Martha Washington on horseback.

Goddess of Liberty and maids of honor in automobile.

Drum crops.

Boy Scouts.

Sons of Veterans and Daughters of Veterans.

G. A. R. Post.

W. R. C. with flag, in charge of president.

State of Florida represented by horsemen both ladies and gentlemen to be in charge of city marshal, with banner.

Indiana Association with Banner and flag.

Illinois Association with banner and flag.

Iowa Association with banner and flag.

Michigan Association with banner and flag.

Minnesota Association with banner and flag.

Missouri Association with banner and flag.

Nebraska Association with banner

New England Association with banner and flag.

New York Association with banner and flag.

Ohio Association with banner

Wisconsin Association with banner and flag.

Army and Navy Union with banner and flag.

The public schools and teachers with Old Glory.

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Pastors of all churches in automobiles.

Route of Parade

The parade will form with its right resting on Massachusetts avenue, in front of Memorial hall ,and start from that point ,marching on Eleventh street to New York avenue thence to Tenth street; east on Tenth street to Pennsylvania avenue; on Pennsylvania avenue to Eleventh street; thence along Eleventh street to Florida avenue; Florida avenue to Tenth street; along Tenth street to Oak Grove Park ,or if the Memorial hall is to be used ,on to Massachusetts avenue to the hall.

Order of exercises at hall or in park will be as follows:

Song ,America ,by the entire audience.

Prayer by Rev. J. B. Westcott.

Song, Columbia ,the Gem of the Ocean by teachers and, school children the entire audience joining in the chorus.

Oration by Rev. George Washington Brown,

Male quartette, Mr. S. W. Porter and others.

Closing song, The Star Spangled Banner by male quartette, audience to join in the chorus.

Benediction by Rev. Jenkins

The exercises to begin promptly at 2 p. m.

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Vets' Association

Association met in Memorial Hall, President rapped to order at 2 p. m. promptly, as usual. America was sung by audience. In absence of our chaplain Rev. Kenney invoked divine blessing. Song by Prof. Lynch, the choir joining in the chorus.

Minutes of last meeting read by the secretary and approved.

Notice by Comrade Goff that comrades on February 22nd will fall in line with their state organizations, with the right near the hall, states to form in alphabetical order.

Sister Merchant, of Akron, O., was introduced and in a few remarks greatly pleased veterans and all present. Comrade Shope, of the 39th Indiana, said his farm was in Missouri; that he thought of building a house but who would keep it in order—expected he would have to go to Missouri and get a wife. The president asked the ladies that all who were in favor of Comrade Shope not going to Missouri to raise their hands. The vote was unanimous. Mr. Shope is not going—will build a house in St. Cloud.

Rev. J. W. Danbury, the new Baptist pastor, gave a very pleasing talk

The collection amounted to $8.72.

The meeting was here taken in charge by Mrs. Marston, with a splendid program of education and pleasure. Mrs Marston requested that no one leave their seats until the close.

First a song by the choir.

By Comrade Burch, the Star Spangled Banner, on violin.

By Comrade Shope, an Irish song on enlistment. Being encored he gave a second one.

By Mrs. Davis, a recitation on the Spirit of Old Veterans. She was heartily applauded.

By Mr. Durham a song, and being encored he gave a second. Mr. Durham never fails to elicit hearty applause.

Downfall of China, by little Miss Helen Baker, dropping an apron full of chinaware on the stage, creating a big laugh.

Committee of library workers numbering 21, led by Mr. S. W. Porter, who explained their object, appeared on the stage and sang a part of the chorus as enacted in the "Chimes of Normandy," which will be reproduced today and tomorrow night in the G. A. R. hall.

Mrs. Ansbaugh gave a splendid talk on Lincoln.

Mr. McKay gave one of his recitations on his nightmare. Everybody took a hearty laugh.

By Mrs. Stillwell, a reading on the worth of Lincoln.

Violin duet by Comrade Andrist, accompanied on piano by Miss Harrod. They gave a second number.

Mrs. Guy Morgan at the piano gave us a military march and a second one on being encored.

By Mrs. Merchant, a recitation entitled "A Human Auction!" A big laugh when Comrade Shope put in a bid.

Mrs. Merchant did well and being encored recited Tom Brown, a Good Man. To sum it all up it was a good program and well managed by Mrs. Marston. All did splendid. Happy St. Cloud veterans who crowded the hall many not being able to get in.

J. L. Brown, Sec.

Advice of Nurseryman of Experience

To Owners of Orange Groves:—

Within the last forty-eight hours we have received numerous telegrams and letters from customers asking what they shall do with trees which have been injured as the result of the cold wave of last week.

Our advice to owners of young groves is to forget that they own a grove for a week or ten days and do nothing to the trees until the reaction of the warm weather takes place and it can be definitely determined to what extent the trees are injured.

Immediately following the freeze of 1894-95 there were many growers who cut off their trees on the theory that the sap would sour and injure the root if the frozen parts were allowed to remain on the tree. We did not cut back our trees for several months and we know of many who followed the same course. We were unable to see any advantage gained by those who cut back their trees immediately thereafter and many cut off parts of the trees that could have been saved had they waited and ascertained to just what extent the trees wre damaged.

If you are going to prune your trees back at all cut off only the young tender growth which you know is dead. If the trees are checked that does not necessarily mean that they will die, for many of them will heal over and in six months you will not know that they have suffered any damage. If your trees shed their leaves it is an indication that the tree is alive and will put out a new growth and go on. If the frozen tree holds its leaves and does not shed them it indicates that the tree is dead down to the bank or ground.

Within a week or ten days you will be able to tell more about the condition of the trees than you can now and at that time, if the checked trunks do not appear to be healing, or it is apparent that the tops are killed and a part of the trunk is permanently damaged, then cut them off into green wood, and you should get a new growth this spring. We would not advise you to cultivate, harrow or do anything for the next week or ten days.

Considering the conditions prevailing last week and the slight damage which has followed, and comparing this with former freezes in the state it certainly indicates that growers have a better knowledge of the care of their properties through the dormant period of the winter or the trees have become hardier and will stand more cold, for reports which have come to us from many parts of the state show very little damage among the bearing trees and only partial damage among the bearing trees which have been planted only a year or two.

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MRS. SECONIER PADGETT

Mrs Seconier H. Padgett (Connie) died at 3 a. m., February 13th, at the age of twenty-two years, and was buried in the Finney Point cemetery on Wednesday the 14th, the Rev. John Melmaker conducting the services. She leaves a husband and a little boy to mourn the loss of a fond wife and tender mother.

SAVING WASTE PAPER IN ENGLAND

On account of the shortage of paper the saving of waste paper is now being carried on extensively and thoroughly in the city of Bradford, England, says the Scientific American. At the Bradford town hall, previous to the war, tons of waste paper had annually to be disposed of and at a cost of approximately $7.50 per ton; it is now being sold at prices ranging from $15 to $60 per ton, according to the grade.

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NATIONAL GLEE CLUB THAT WILL APPEAR AT THE ST. CLOUD ANNUAL CHAUTAUQUA

WILLIAM BIRCHER

William Bircher was born in Madison, Indiana, July 4th, 1845. Shortly thereafter his parents moved to Galena, Ill. In 1853 the family again moved, locating in St. Paul, Minn., where Mr. Bircher's father conducted a hotel. It was here that he received his early education and at the age of 16, August 14, 1861, he enlisted in Co. K, 2nd Minn. Vet. Vol. Inf. as a drummer boy, at the first call for volunteers issued by President Lincoln. He served during the entire war, participating in the following battles: Mill Springs, 1862; Shiloh, 1862; Siege of Corinth, 1862; Perryville, 1862; Tullahama, 1863; Chickamauga, 1863; Missionary Ridge, 1863; Resaca, 1864; Kenesaw Mountain, 1864; Capture of Savanah, 1864; March through the Carolinas, 1864; Battle of Bentonville, 1864 Grand Review at Washington, 1865; discharged at Ft. Snelling, Minn., October 10, 1865.

It was Mr. Bircher who, as drummer boy, beat the long roll on January 19, 18622, at Mill Springs, Ky., this being the first decisive victory of the Civil war.

Returning from the war he continued to reside with his parents on a farm near St. Paul. On August 5th, 1869, he was married to Miss Anna M. Young, of St. Paul, and to them seven children were born. In 1870 Mr. Bircher went into the grocery business, which he conducted until 18844, at whic htime he bought alarge tract of timber land in northern Minnesota and built a sawmill, which he conducted, retiring from that business two days lateretaoinshrdluemfwyapcl two years later on account of ill health and returned to St. Paul.

About this time the city of St. Paul was incorporated and he was elected city clerk, which position he filled for three successive terms. Shortly thereafter he became a member of the quartermaster's staff, Department of Dakota, at St. Paul, Minn, where he remained until March, 1913. He was transferred to the Department of the Lakes at Chicago, but resigned his position and came to St. Cloud in April, 191, residing there continuously until his death, February 5, 1917. He is survived by his widow, Anna M. Bircher; one son, Geo. S. Bircher, of Minneapolis, Minn; Mrs. Wm. A. Nebelung, of Crookston, Minn; one sister, Mrs. J. P. Davis, of Pine City, Minn.; and two grandchildren, Geo. S. Bircher, Jr., and Emma C. Bircher, who made their home with him.

The son, Mr. Geo. S. Bircher, left Wednesday morning with the remains for St. Paul, Minn., where the body will lie in state before being placed in the mortoarw for burial in the spring when Mrs. Bircher returns north.

RESOLUTION

Whereas, it being the will of the Great Redeemer, on February 5, 1917, William Bircher, Mayor of St. Cloud was taken from this earth to his reward, therefore be it

Resolved, by the City Council of St. Cloud, Fla., that by the death of William Bircher the city of St. Cloud has lost an able and efficient officer, a public spirited, progressive and a highly respected citizen, and the City Council has lost a most worthy president, a man whose warmest friends were those who knew him best.

Be it further resolved that this resolution be spread on the minutes of this meeting and made a part of the city records, also published in the St. Cloud Tribune and a copy sent to the widow of the deceased.

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FEB. 25-MARCH 3, 1917

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RESLOUTIONS

Whereas, it has pleased our Heavenly Father to remove by death from our midst our worthy brother, W. H. Eaton, therefore be it

Resolved, that our lodge has lost a faithful member, and his family a loving husband and father, and the family of the deceased have our sincere sympathy in their bereavement, and that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of our lodge of the I. O. O. F. and a copy be sent to the St. Cloud Tribune for publication.

Respectfully submitted,

John H. DeGraw.
D. C. Bower.
Jas. D. Rowland,
Committee.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to expres sour heartfelt thanks to the many friends for their kindness and sympathy shown us in our hour of trouble, also for the our hour of trouble, also for the beautiful flowers from friends; the G. A. R. Post No. 34; the Army and Navy Garrison No. 141, and the A. F. & A. M. No. 221. Especially do we wish to thank Rev. Westcott for his comforting words.

Mrs. Wm. Bircher.
Mrs. Wm. A. Nebelung
Geo. S. Bircher.
Geo. S. Bircher, Jr.
Emma C. Bircher.

MRS. METTINGER PASSES TO THE GREAT BEYOND

Mrs. John C. Mettinger, wife of Comrade John Mettinger, passed to the Great Beyond on February 5th, at 12:15 o'clock, at the age of 82 years after an attack of paralysis. She was buried on February 7th, at Mt. Peace Cemetery. Mr. Mettinger is left to mourn the loss and has many friends who extend to him their sympathy in his bereavement.

RESOLUTIONS

Whereas death has entered L. L. Mitchell Relief Corps No. 12 and taken from our midst one of our charter members, Margaret Caskey, therefore be it

Resolved, that in her death we lose a kind and loving member, and until sickness overtook her she was ever at her post of duty, therefore be it

Resolved, that L. L. Mitchell Relief Corps extend to the bereaved family their heartfelt sympathy, and be it further

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, also a copy to be placed on our records and a copy furnished the St. Cloud Tribune.

Amelia Robinson,
Emma L. Ralls.
Annette Smith.
Committee.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

IN CIRCUIT COURT, STATE OF FLORIDA, SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, OSCEOLA COUNTY.

IN CHANCERY.

Katie House, Complainant,
vs.
Arthur C. House, Defendant.

It appearing by affidavit appended to the bill filed in the above stated cause that Arthur C. House, the defendant therein named, is a non-resident of the state of Florida and is a resident of Kansas City, Missouri and is over the age of twenty-one years; it is therefore ordered that said non-resident defendant be and he is hereby required to appear to the bill of complaint filed in said cause on or before Monday, the 5th day of March, A. D. 1917, otherwise the allegations of said bill will be taken as confessed by said defendant.

It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for (5) five consecutive weeks in the St. Cloud Tribune, a newspaper published in said county and state.

This February 1st, 1917.

J. L. OVERSTREET,
Clerk of Circuit Court,
By S. H. BULLOCK,
Deputy Clerk.
JOHNSTON and GARRETT,
Solicitors for Complainant. 23-5t

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CITATION of ADMINISTRATION

IN COURT OF COUNTY JUDGE, STATE OF FLORIDA.

Henry Hackman Estate of } Osceola County.

By the Judge of said Court:

Whereas, Geo. W. Woodard has applied to this Court for Letters of Administration on the estate of Henry Hackman, deceased, late of said County of Osceola:

These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of said deceased to be and appear before this Court on or before the 26th of February, A. D. 1917, and file objections, if any they have, to the granting of Letters of Administration on said estate, otherwise the same will be granted to said Geo. W. Woodard or to some other in person or persons.

Witness my name as County Judge of the County aforesaid this the 26th day of January, A. D. 1917.

(Seal) T. M. MURPHY,
County Judge.
22-5t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE STATE OF FLORIDA.

In re Estate of S. J. Scriber } Osceola County.

To all Creditors, Legatees, Distributees and all Persons having Claims or Demands against said Estate:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, or either of you, may have against the estate of S. J. Scriber, deceased, late of Osceola County, Florida, to the undersigned executor of said estate, within two years from the date hereof.

Dated January 30, A. D. 1917.

DAVID H. BUNNELL,
Executor.
23-9t.

REGISTRATION NOTICE

The city registration books are now open for those who are not registered. The books will close March 16th 1917.

Fred B. Kenney,
City Clerk.
20-10t

LODGE AND CHURCH NOTICES

Christian Science Society

Cor. 11th St. and Minn. Ave.
Sunday Service 10:30 A. M.
Subject: "Soul."
Testimony meetings Wed., 7:00 P. M.
Reading Room open daily 1:30 to 4:30 P. M.

All Are Cordially Invited

St. Cloud Lodge No. 221, F. & A. M., regular meeting second and fourth Friday evening each month. Visiting brothers cordially invited. Hall corner 10th and Penn. ave.

St. Cloud Garrison No. 141, A. & N. U. Regular meeting first and third Monday at 2 o'clock p. m., in Masonic Hall.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible school 9:30; morning service 10:30; evening Christian Endeavor 6:00; chart lecture 7:00; Wednesday, prayer meeting. All are cordially invited to all these services.

M. E. Church announcements:—Sunday school at 9:30; sermon at 10:30; Junior League at 2 p. m.; Epworth League at 6 p. m. sermon at 7 p. m.; Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7 p. m. Rev. G. H. Northrop, pastor.

The Osceola County Republican Club meets at Masonic Hall the first Thursday in every month, at 2 p. m. Everybody invited,

A. M. Doughty, Prest.
F. B. Munsell, Sec.
20-52t

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m.; Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7. J. T. W. Stewart, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; Preaching service at 10:30 a. m. Young People's meeting at 6 p. m. Gospel service at 7 p. m. Prayer service Wednesdays at 7 p. m.

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St. Cloud, Florida

Notary Public Real Estate
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St. Cloud Development Co. Office

A REMARKABLE OFFER TO HOMESEEKERS

The St. Cloud Development Company, being the owners of thousands of acres of the most fertile lands in the state of Florida, desire to give homeseekers an opportunity of testing their lands at practically no expense to the newcomer, and have such confidence in the possibility of such homeseekers being pleased with this section of the state and becoming permanent residents, they announce the following offer, effective for a short time only.

Free Use of Lands If Placed Under Cultivation

This offer holds good to newcomers to this section and people who own one or more town lots may obtain the use of the lands for gardening purposes by paying only six per cent interest on the value of the lands. The company pays the taxes.

Ten Years to Pay For Lands

with only six per cent interest on the deferred payments. This will enable a small farmer to get possession of lands sufficient to make it a profitable farm and retain his ready cash to use until his farm is in shape to bring good returns. This is far better than using practically all the cash one may have to buy lands and then be absolutely dependent upon the lands for a livelihood the first season. It is advisable to be prepared to learn how to farm under new conditions before expecting to gain profits from a new farm. This is well known to experienced farmers, but is often overlooked by newcomers to Florida. It is the policy of the St. Cloud Development Co. to co-operate with the people who buy here and give every assistance in the development of this section.

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